

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ROBERT McCONNELL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM GITTERE, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:10-cv-00021-GMN-CSD

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 198)**

In this capital habeas corpus action, the respondents filed their answer on July 24, 2023 (ECF No. 185). On May 24, 2024, Petitioner Robert McConnell, represented by appointed counsel, filed a reply to the answer and a motion for evidentiary hearing (ECF Nos. 191, 193). Then, after a 30-day initial period, a 91-day extension, and a 45-day extension, the respondents were due to file a response to the reply and a response to the motion for evidentiary hearing by November 7, 2024. See ECF Nos. 91, 195, 197.

On November 6, 2024, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 198), requesting a further 40-day extension of time, to December 17, 2024. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of their obligations in other cases. Respondents' counsel represents that McConnell does not oppose the motion for extension of time. The Court finds that the motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for Enlargement of
2 Time (ECF No. 198) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until and including
3 **December 17, 2024**, to file a response to Petitioner's reply and a response to
4 Petitioner's motion for evidentiary hearing.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
6 proceedings set forth in the order entered December 4, 2019 (ECF No. 91) will remain
7 in effect.

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9 DATED THIS 8 day of November, 2024.

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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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